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In re application of)	Confirmation No.: 3547
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SHEALY, R.)	Group Art Unit: 1761
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Serial No.: 09/408,068)	Examiner: Becker, Drew
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Filed: 29 September 1999)	
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For: Cooking Appliance and Method of Use)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Atlanta, GA 30308-2216
21 August 2003

Sir:

The *Office Action*, from Examiner Drew Becker of Art Unit 1761, dated 27 March 2003, has been received and carefully reviewed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the pending rejection of the Claims presented in the *Office Action* as it is submitted that the cited references neither anticipate, teach nor suggest the present invention as presently claimed.

DOCKET NUMBER

Applicant respectfully requests the docket number of this Application be changed from 42655/214299 to CHICK1. The prosecution of this Application has been transferred to a new law firm, and its docketing procedures require this new docket number if such change is possible.